

Rush of War Declarations Conforms With Conference

Gasoline Truck Crashes With Load Creates Explosion, Fire in Stamford Village

Wednesday morning a gasoline tank truck, carrying 4,000 gallons for delivery at Grand Gorge, went out of control near the outskirts of Stamford and ran through a double line of parked automobiles in Harper street, in that village, plunging into and through the Stamford Grill, at the corner of Main and River streets and was halted when it crashed into the foundation of the Johnson residence, separated by a 10-foot driveway from the grill.

The crash was followed by an explosion which blew out the windows of the grill, shattering the glass against buildings on opposite side of Main and River streets, and was followed by a burst of flames which started the toughest day and night of work in Stamford's fireman history.

Firemen from Hobart, Cobleskill, Oneonta and Richmondville helped in fighting the fire.

Gas pockets were still forming Thursday in the cellar of the grill, and these caused minor blasts, necessitating firemen keeping a close watch on the building.

The driver of the truck was John Connor of Binghamton. He was taken to the Bathgate Hospital on the outskirts of the village.

The Stamford High School was opened the night of the fire and Red Cross workers served hot food to the firemen throughout the night.

The Oneonta Fire Department sent a truckload of foamite and special equipment to fight the fire.

Bus Company Cuts Runs Temporarily

tion has issued an appeal to the public urging cooperation in keeping bus lines throughout the state operating.

In a communication addressed to the public he writes "Buses and street cars are overburdened as never before. A crisis is here. With more men, tires and gas going to war, present service can barely be maintained. Each day brings greater loads as more autos are scrapped.

"Only if you cooperate with your government and your local transit company will buses and cars be able to do the job. When you travel locally, let this be your creed.

"Do not ride in rush hours except to and from your job.

"Have your exact fare ready. It saves time and fuss.

"Move back before the driver asks. It speeds your ride and helps your neighbor.

"Ride rail cars instead of buses when possible. It saves gas and tires.

"Request staggering of your working hours.

"Walk if you possibly can—on trips up to two miles.

"Keep your auto working. Form a ride-sharing group. It helps relieve the load on street cars and buses.

"Finally, don't expect comfort or convenience. It just isn't possible. But this simple creed will work wonders. Let's help ourselves."

War II Veterans Will Get Together At Legion Meeting

Plans are complete for the World War II veterans' get-together on Monday night at 8 o'clock in the American Legion Building, West O'Reilly street, and indications are that all who attend will have an enjoyable time.

The committee in charge of the event has arranged for entertainment and refreshments, free, and a state rehabilitation officer will be present to explain all questions on the G. I. Bill of Rights.

HUDSON RIVER VALLEY SECURITIES

During the recent past the market value of many local securities has changed to the same extent as the market for more widely traded securities. We shall be glad to furnish quotations on any in which you may be interested.

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Financial and Commercial

Bartender Is Held On Murder Charge In Woman's Death

Ithaca, N. Y., Feb. 24 (AP)—Joseph D. Riley, 29-year-old hotel bartender, was charged today with first degree murder in the shotgun slaying of Mrs. Lester G. Sharp, 23-year-old wife of an army lieutenant.

District Attorney Norman G. Stagg said Riley had admitted that he fatally wounded Mrs. Sharp last night after an argument in her apartment then tried to slash his wrists with a China Cup he had broken in his jail cell.

Stagg, who identified Riley, as a former State Trooper and West Point cadet, said the bartender, gave this account of the slaying: Riley and Mrs. Sharp and another couple had been drinking. Later the other couple departed and the two began arguing. Mrs. Sharp went to the bathroom to comb her hair and Riley took a 12-gauge shotgun from a nearby closet and fired a charge of birdshot into the small of her back. She died 10 minutes later as police arrived.

Riley, labeled as innocent and waived examination when arraigned today before City Judge Bert T. Baker. He was ordered held without bail for grand jury action.

Gas Situation Is Becoming Better In Kingston Area

The gasoline situation which has been extremely "tight" in Kingston and the surrounding area for the past several days is now gradually getting back to normal. Extreme cold weather which delayed transportation and tied up tank car shipments caused a serious shortage throughout the east and for several days gas deliveries dropped to a mere trickle to local gas stations. Many of the stations were compelled to close and the small quotas delivered to stations were quickly exhausted and "no gas" signs were becoming common.

Better weather throughout the west has released cars tied up in icebound railroad yards and tank cars are arriving in increasing numbers. It will be some time, however, before conditions are back to normal although one large distributor said conditions were getting better daily.

Judo Is Demonstrated At Police School Here

The art of crippling or killing a man with the bare hand was demonstrated Friday at the sessions of the police school being held in the municipal auditorium by the F.B.I., under the sponsorship of the Kingston Police Department.

The subject taught yesterday was defensive tactics and judo. The instructors were Special Agents J. A. Davis and C. O. Blaisdell of the F.B.I.

The next session of the school will be held Tuesday.

The attendance at the school ranges from 76 to 80 police officers.

Dittenheimer Is Named Regional Price Attorney

It is announced that Attorney Manuel Dittenheimer, a resident of Ellenville for the past 20 years, has been appointed a regional O.P.A. price attorney for the states of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, Virginia and the District of Columbia.

According to the announcement, the appointment, which came through the office of General Administrator Woolsey, was made official on February 15. Mr. Dittenheimer will have an office in the Federal Building in Altoona, Pa., his family remaining in Ellenville.

Friday's Snow Melts As Temperature Rises

The wet soggy snow that fell during the early morning hours of Friday in Kingston disappeared quickly as the day advanced. Temperatures in the city today, according to the official city thermometer, ranged from a low of 31 degrees in the morning to a high of 45 degrees in the afternoon.

Temperatures last night dropped to freezing and the Board of Public Works had the sanding crews at work during the night. This morning at 8 o'clock the official thermometer registered 31 degrees.

Two Negro Soldiers Killed In Black Market Raid

Paris, Feb. 24 (AP)—Two members of a gang of nine negro soldiers were killed and two military police were wounded in a raid on the gang's headquarters that broke up what was described by officials today as one of the biggest racketeering operations in the European theatre of operations.

Officials told this story: The soldiers deserted and drew army food in wholesale lots for the black market. They took over a hotel in the little town of Esmenval to provide storage space.

The men were drawing pay for 250 men daily, using forged requisition forms and stolen army trucks to transport the food from Paris to Esmenval. Black market operators involved in the little town to pick up the stolen supplies.

Military police found 1,100 cans of evaporated milk, more than 2,000 pounds of meat and numerous grocery staples in the storehouses.

As a result of this raid other black market operators are being sought.

New York, Feb. 24 (AP)—Selective demand persisted as a prop for today's stock market although many rails and industrials failed to attract worthwhile support.

Earnings and dividends again helped individual favorites. Further profit pushing on the lengthy upswing still was a handicap. The feeling Washington was planning to put brakes on speculation continued to restrain numerous customers.

Dealings slowed after the opening and fractional irregularity ruled near the final hour.

Quotations by Morgan Davis & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange, 60 Beaver street, New York city branch office, 48 Main street, R. B. Osterhoudt, manager.

QUOTATIONS AT NOON

American Airlines	43 1/2
American Can Co.	8 1/2
American Chain Co.	29 1/2
American Locomotive Co.	32 1/2
American Rolling Mills	18 1/2
American Radiator	13 1/2
Am. Smelting & Refining Co.	40 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	10 1/2
American Tobacco, Class B	7 1/2
Anacosta Copper	33
Atch, Topeka & Santa Fe	8 1/2
Aviation Corporation	6 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	23 1/2
Bell Aircraft	14 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	7 1/2
Briggs Mfg. Co.	40
Burroughs Adding Mach. Co.	15 1/2
Carnegie Pacific Ry.	12 1/2
Case, J. I.	59 1/2
Celanese Corp.	42
Cerro De Pasco Copper	36 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio R.	5 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	10 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec. Co.	5 1/2
Commercial Solvents	17 1/2
Consolidated Edison	20 1/2
Continental Oil	35
Continental Can Co.	42 1/2
Curtis Wright Common	4 1/2
Cuban American Sugar	17 1/2
Delaware & Hudson	4 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	63
Eastern Airlines	41
Eastman Kodak	17 1/2
Electric Autolite	49 1/2
Electric Boat	15
E. I. DuPont	10 1/2
General Electric Co.	41 1/2
General Motors	41 1/2
General Foods Corp.	41 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	66
Hercules Powder	89
Hudson Motors	18
Int. Harvester Co.	79
International Nickel	32 1/2
Int. Paper Pfd.	23 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	11 1/2
Johns-Manville & Co.	30 1/2
Kennecott Copper	39 1/2
Lehigh Valley R.R.	9 1/2
Liggett Myers Tob. B.	7 1/2
Loew's Inc.	20 1/2
Loekhead Aircraft	52 1/2
Mack Truck, Inc.	27 1/2
McKesson & Robbins	27 1/2
Montgomery Ward & Co.	54 1/2
Nash-Kelvinator	17 1/2
National Power & Light	9
National Biscuit	25 1/2
National Dairy Products	28 1/2
New York Central R.R.	23 1/2
Northern American Co.	21
Northern Pacific Co.	6 1/2
Packard Motors	36 1/2
Pan American Airways	29 1/2
Paramount Pictures	30 1/2
Pennsylvania R. R.	24 1/2
Pepsi Cola	28
Phelps Dodge	49 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	19 1/2
Public Service of N. J.	50 1/2
Pullman Co.	12
Radio Corp. of America	21 1/2
Republic Steel	33 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco Class B	10
Sears, Roebuck & Co.	10 1/2
Sinclair Oil	16 1/2
Sococo Vacuum	41 1/2
Southern Pacific	38
Southern Railroad Co.	31 1/2
Standard Brands Co. (new)	60 1/2
Standard Oil of N. J.	38
Standard Oil of Ind.	17 1/2
Stewart Warner	20 1/2
Studebaker Corp.	54 1/2
Texas Corp.	54 1/2
Timken Roller Bearing Co.	15 1/2
Union Pacific R.R.	30 1/2
United Gas Improvement Co.	40 1/2
United Aircraft	59 1/2
U. S. Cast Iron Pipe	62 1/2
U. S. Rubber Co.	62 1/2
U. S. Steel Corp.	46 1/2
Western Union Tel. Co.	46 1/2
Westinghouse El. & Mfg. Co.	12 1/2
Woolworth Co. (F. W.)	42 1/2

Commends Work Of Auxiliary of Kingston Hospital

As chairman of the annual drive for funds now being conducted by the Auxiliary of the Kingston Hospital, I should like to commend the work of our organization to the residents of the communities served by this institution.

For the past 30 years the Auxiliary has, through the efforts of our loyal members, provided many benefits for the patients. By careful expenditure of funds realized from previous campaigns, we have been able to make substantial improvements to the hospital plant as well as to bring in various forms of entertainment to while away the long hours of sickness.

Earlier to the war, funds for this work were raised by holding a February Ball. For the duration it has been deemed best to appeal for contributions from our many friends whose generosity in past years has been most gratifying. It is hardly necessary to remind them of the strides and gains of wartime living made the facilities of an up-to-date hospital more necessary than ever.

Checks may be mailed to the treasurer, Mrs. Leonard Fluker, 25 South Avenue with fullest confidence that the money advanced will be spent to the best advantage.

CAROL H. DOWNER

Night Clubs Won't Close in New York

Mayor LaGuardia Against 'Cinderella' Curfew

New York, Feb. 24 (AP)—The big town's \$100,000,000 entertainment business today was preparing to enjoy—even if briefly—a reprieve granted them by Mayor F. H. La Guardia from the "Cinderella" curfew ordered for midnight Monday.

At least four night clubs—Cocabana, Zanzibar, Latin Quarter and Versailles—rescinded dismissal notices to 452 employees after Noah L. Braunstein, attorney for the Cafe Owners Guild, announced:

"We feel that this is a reprieve and we will remain open until present closing hours (4 a. m. weekdays, 3 a. m. Sundays) pending word from the mayor."

The mayor, returning after two days of conferences in Washington, said yesterday he would await specific orders and "all the people operating may continue the status quo until I make an official announcement in New York city."

Today La Guardia considered the government-ordered entertainment curfew with Mrs. Anna Rosenberg, region W.M.C. director.

Whether the reprieve was to be two weeks or two days, on one possibility not even the mayor knew. His only comment: "Nothing has been received from Washington. If anything definitely comes through . . . I will see how much is involved and ample notice will be given."

Cafes reported heavy week-end reservations. Altitudes of the owls ranged from jubilation over the mayor's stay-order to hopeful waiting.

Werner Fred Luck Held For Forgery

Police Say Man Paroled From Auburn; Was Shipyard Worker

Werner Fred Luck, 30, was arrested at Newburgh last night by Corporal William Martin of the Highland station, State Police, on a charge of forgery, and was assigned this morning before Justice Walter Spaman at Highland.

According to the police authorities Luck is out on parole from Auburn prison where he had been sentenced to serve a term of five or more years for extortion. He was sent to prison from Westchester county.

Luck was lately employed in the Eureka shipyard in Newburgh, and prior to that he had been employed by the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad in Maybrook.

While employed by the railroad in Maybrook, Luck is accused of obtaining possession of a pay check of \$34 which was issued to one Hans Luck, and it is alleged he passed the check in a tavern in New Paltz last October.

When Luck failed to receive the pay check he reported the matter to the railroad and a new check was issued to him for the amount. Shortly after Luck had been given a new check, the old check showed up.

The case was referred to the State Police, and they say that they traced the cashing of the check to Luck, and his arrest last night followed.

Luck, an electrician, is a native of Germany and has informed the authorities that he was a citizen of this country. He gave his address as Walden, R. D.

Singer to Have Firestone Agency

Will Open Store at 71-73 North Front Street

Bernie Singer of Kingston has been granted a franchise to handle the complete line of Firestone products in Kingston, a representative of the Firestone Co. announced today.

The new store will occupy the location at 71-73 North Front street, formerly of the Geo. J. Schreyer Motor Car Co. The building has been completely renovated and new modern fixtures are being installed now, preparatory to the opening, which is scheduled for March 1.

On Wednesday night, from 7 to 9 o'clock, a public preview will precede the opening. Mr. Singer is now serving with the armed forces in the European area. In his absence the new store will be operated by Mrs. Singer, who is a native of Kingston.

17 Are Killed, 5 Hurt in Crash Of Big Airliner

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have not determined the cause of the crash of the twin-engine plane, known as the Mercury, on New York to Los Angeles flight.

A doctor at the Marine hospital quoted one of the injured as saying the plane "hit a terrific storm shortly before it plunged to earth."

Of those aboard only three were civilians. In addition to Mrs. Ulen, they were listed by the airlines as Major Charles Audford, identified as a member of the Mexican Purchasing Commission in New York, whose home is in Mexico City, and Clyde J. Finney of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, Philadelphia.

Correct Price

Through an error the price of the Kingston Freeman was given in the Kingston Daily Freeman on Friday was given as \$5.00. The price should have been given as \$5.00.

The War Today

By DEWITT MACKENZIE Associated Press War Analyst

This is General Eisenhower's all-out offensive into the Rhineland, and the big news of the moment is that American troops along a wide front in the Dueren sector have forced the dangerous crossing of the flooded Roer river—last great natural barrier between them and the Rhine.

The assault has gone well—better than expected in its initial stages. German resistance is increasing, however, as the enemy troops recover from the impact of the shock of one of the most terrific and destructive preliminary bombardments ever seen. We must expect fierce fighting, for this is the show-down in the West.

This offensive is what Field Marshal Montgomery a few days ago in an order-of-the-day to his troops in the north forecast as the "final round" which would continue without cessation until the "knockout." That aptly describes this great and crucial operation.

It has been staged, despite adverse weather conditions on the

Big Tank Battle Is Waged By Reds Southeast of Berlin

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of Breslau, and have rumbled the Germans back in the direction of Hirschbach, in the Katsbach mountains on the road to Prague.

To the north Konev's tanks and Tommygunners surged into the streets of Guben and Forst, 51 and 57 miles southeast of Berlin, against German veterans and Volksturm units. Associated Press Correspondent Eddy Gilmore said in a Moscow dispatch that both cities "seemed in immediate danger of being cut off from communications."

Reporting heavy fighting in East Prussia, the Germans said a Soviet attack failed north of Mehlisch and Zinten, both south of encircled Königsberg.

Clearing their supply lines along the direct-line route to Berlin, Russian troops wiped out the German resistance in long-encircled Poznan and Arnswalde.

The capture of Poznan shortened by some 150 miles the First White Russian Army's communications with the rear.

Simultaneously, the Russians stepped up pressure on besieged Breslau in an effort to reduce that German Silesian stronghold and free additional Soviet units for Marshal Ivan S. Konev's flanking drive on Berlin from the southeast.

The Paris radio, which sometimes is unreliable, said today that the Germans had evacuated the besieged East Prussian capital of Königsberg, abandoning the civilian population "in its fate," and that Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov's First White Russian troops had crossed the Oder river in force. Last German reports insisted Königsberg still was in their hands despite a Russian breach just south of the city.

Farther north, the German garrison in Arnswalde, a smaller but formidable Nazi fortress town by the Pomerania toward Berlin, is a seven-way road junction 38 miles southeast of Berlin, Baltic coast for Berlin. It had been encircled since February 1.

Moscow announced that a total of 23,000 Germans, including the commander and his staff, were captured at Poznan and 25,000 were killed. The booty also included hundreds of planes, guns and freight cars.

In capturing the city, Soviet tank and infantry teams blasted their way through six huge underground fortresses.

An official Russian war bulletin said Soviet units, after fierce fighting, broke through the southern defenses of Breslau, captured the radio station and a motor car works and cleared the Nazis from the southern park area.

The great industrial Oder river city of 630,000 bristles with Nazi fortifications, but Moscow said Konev's assault groups were routing the Germans "from one block house after another."

Pope Celebrates Mass

Vatican City, Feb. 24 (AP)—Pope Pius XII, now practically recovered from influenza, celebrated Mass in his private chapel today. He is expected to resume audiences tomorrow.

Australia has an anti-gambling drive.

Three Regiments Clear Last Japanese; Atrocities Seen

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a thundering climax early yesterday, in one hour 4,000 shells thrashed into the medieval masonry, breaching the wall in two places.

The Third Battalion of the 129th Regiment, under Col. John D. Frederick of Springfield, Ill., then dashed across a wide bridge and an old gold course which was once a moat, and leaped into the Intramuros to engage in hand-to-hand combat with the near-crazed defenders.

Simultaneously, the Second Battalion of the 148th Regiment, under Col. Cecil B. Whitcomb of Cleveland, O., moving under a heavy smoke screen, crossed the Pacific river near its mouth in assault boats. The move caught the Japanese by surprise.

Great inside veteran tank, street fighters began the job of building up the city.

Two-man Tommygun teams could be seen darting into sub-basement buildings, entrances, squeezing the hallways and firing bursts as they proceeded from room to room.

2,146 Captives Gained Freedom 30 Miles South of Manila

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had been killed, amphibious troops reached the nearby beaches of Laguna de Bay and began evacuating the internees in trucks.

The internees, lined up in morning roll call, were quickly surrounded by a defense column and motor vehicles rolled up to remove litter cases. The evacuation group was then taken to safety.

In Stronger Condition

Although pinched by hunger, the liberated captives of Los Banos were in stronger condition than were their fellow sufferers in Santo Tomas prison camp.

Of their number, many of them in advanced years, were carried to freedom in litters.

Yesterday's dramatic rescue brought the total of men, women and children rescued this month to approximately 7,700.

This great release may be the last, although American forces may come across other camps and war prisoners as they penetrate deeper into Luzon.

Truly, as Gen. Douglas MacArthur said, God was certainly with us today.

"Nothing could be more satisfying to a soldier's heart than the rescue in I am deeply grateful, MacArthur said in a special statement issued after the rescue was announced.

The daring exploit matched the drama of the rescue by American Rangers and Filipino guerrillas of the men of Bataan, Corregidor and Singapore from the Chabataan prison camp, and the liberation of internees from Santo Tomas University and Bilbilid prison.

Crossed Bay at Night
Elements of the Eleventh Division crossed Laguna Bay at night before the morning of the attack while the paratroopers were taking off from Nichols Field in Manila. Movements of the guerrillas into the area adjacent to Los Banos were so skillfully conducted they went undetected by the Japanese until the moment of the strike.

Some of the internees were thin, many were pale, but generally they looked better than the Santo Tomas internees because the Japanese had been enforcing food restrictions at Los Banos only since October. Thereafter they substituted for the most part on a hard diet of a few handfuls of husked rice daily.

The camp was established by the Japanese in May 1943. To first Americans imprisoned there were 800 men and 13 U. S. Navy nurses from the Canacao Hospital near Cavite.

Later other men, women and children were transferred to Los Banos until the population grew to 2,146.

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our most sincere and heartfelt thanks to our many relatives, friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness shown to us during the illness and at the time of the death of our beloved wife and mother, Wilma J. Dubois. We wish to express thanks to all who sent the beautiful floral tributes and cards.

RAYMOND E. DUBOIS
D. WARD DUBOIS

On Iwo Island

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to cover those 700 yards to the second airfield.

The morning communique today supplied no additional figures for Marine casualties which up to 6 p. m. Wednesday, after 58 hours of invasion action, were placed at 5,372, including 644 killed.

(A navy spokesman in Washington said the two casualties approximately 6,000.)

Far from complete reports of the enemy dead total approximately 2,000, including 717 counted in the volcano area.

The naval bombardment of the enemy on Iwo, which in the three days prior to last Monday's landings was heavier than that directed at the coast of Normandy in France, is continuing.

Carrier-based planes, which include a new and deadlier type of divebomber, ruled Iwo's skies and also swept north to neutralize the enemy base of Chichi Jima in the Bonin Islands.

behind them were bulldozers clearing the rubble for tanks.

An hour after the troops entered, the first of the civilians began to trickle out.

By mid-afternoon most of the assault troops were within the walls.

The first children to reach safety were 11 nuns—three of them on stretchers. Thirty-one other nuns chose to remain behind in a convent, preferring that refuge although their walls were fast crumbling.

George Thomas Foster of N.B. Co., terming the Intramuros "a wrecked place of murder," reported finding a large pile of dead Filipinos, hands tied behind their backs. The Japanese, he said, had tried to burn the bodies but failed.

The Intramuros was successfully stormed, and at small cost to the tanks. Maj. Gen. Robert S. Beightler, the 27th Division commander, was so cautious to enemy machinegun fire as he watched the fight from an observation post, feared it would take two or three days to clear out the estimated 1,500 Japanese

SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES

Notices for this column will not be printed unless received by 1:30 o'clock on Friday afternoon at the downtown editorial office.

Bethany Chapel, Miss Sue Merriam, director—Sunday school starts at 2:15 o'clock. Classes for all ages.

Reformed Church, St. Remy, the Rev. David C. Weidner, minister—Sunday school, 10 a. m. Divine worship at 11 o'clock. Riffon: Divine worship at 2:30 p. m. Church school at 3:15 o'clock.

South Rondout Circuit, the Rev. M. O. Bennett, pastor—Connolly: Church school at 10 a. m. Divine worship at 11 o'clock. Riffon: Divine worship at 2:30 p. m. Church school at 3:15 o'clock.

Pondknoch Congregational Church, the Rev. J. H. Lincoln, pastor—Sunday school, 10 a. m.; church service, 11 o'clock; choir rehearsal, 6:45 p. m.; Christian Endeavor, 7:15 o'clock.

Franklin Street A. M. E. Zion Church, the Rev. William Carleton, minister—Sunday school at 9:30. Morning worship at 11 o'clock with sermon by the pastor. Evening services at 7:45 with message by the Rev. Carleton. Public is invited.

Reformed Church, Bloomington, the Rev. David C. Weidner, minister—Public worship, 9:45 a. m. Sermon subject, "The World's Greatest Subject." Sunday school, 11 o'clock. Evening service, 7:30 o'clock; sermon subject, "Why Do We Observe Sunday Instead of Saturday as a Day of Rest and Worship?"

Emanuel Baptist Church, 151 East Union street, the Rev. P. M. Saunders, pastor—Sunday school, 10 a. m. Devotional by deacons, 11 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 11:30 o'clock. Music by the Senior choir. Special rally at 3 p. m. Saturday night a chicken dinner will be served at the home of Mrs. Harrison Morton, 265 North street to which the public is invited. Missionary and prayer meeting will be held Monday night at the home of Mrs. Emma Smith, 58 Meadow street.

River View Baptist Church, 240 Catherine street, the Rev. W. R. Washington, pastor—Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching by the pastor 11:30 o'clock. Preaching by the Rev. Saunders, pastor of Emanuel Baptist Church at 8 p. m., accompanied by his choir, under the auspices of the Willing Workers' Club. Mid-week services: Tuesday 8 p. m. rehearsal for Literary Program at the home of Mrs. Annie Jackson, Catherine street. Wednesday 7:30 p. m. prayer meeting. Thursday 8 p. m. choir rehearsal. Friday 8 p. m. regular church meeting.

Rondout Presbyterian Church and Wurts Street Baptist Church, Robert E. Osmun, pastor—Sunday school will be held at 9:45 o'clock with classes for all age groups. Church service at 10:45 a. m. with sermon by the pastor, and special music by the choir. Monday evening Service Club will meet with Mrs. John B. Stierley on Manor avenue. Mrs. Mary Black Terwilliger will be the guest speaker, and guest privilege is extended the club members. Friday evening the annual congregational meeting will be held in the chapel when trustees and elders will be elected.

St. John's Episcopal Church, Albany and Tremper avenues, the Rev. Robert F. Shellenberger, rector—Second Sunday in Lent. Holy Communion 8 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon 10:45 a. m. Tuesday, Holy Communion 10 a. m., followed by full day of sewing in the parish house under auspices of Woman's Auxiliary. Wednesday, Litany and sermon 7:30 p. m. The visiting preacher Wednesday evening will be the Rev. Charles F. Nugent, rector of the Church of the Messiah, Rhinebeck. Thursday evening the Men's Club will meet in the rectory.

Church of the Holy Cross (Episcopal), Pine Grove avenue, the Rev. Stanley Dean, rector—Low Mass 7:30 a. m.; junior church, 9 a. m. in the parish hall; high Mass and sermon, 10:30 a. m. Daily Masses said in the convent of St. Anne except on Wednesday and Friday. Wednesday Mass; intention of men in the service. 6:30 a. m. Friday Mass, 9 a. m. Special services of Lent: Monday, Novena for men in the service. 7:30 p. m. Thursday, procession of the Litany and instruction in the faith. 7:30 p. m. Friday, Stations of the Cross. 4 p. m. Saturday, confessions from 4 to 5 and 7 to 8 p. m.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Spring and Hone streets, the Rev. Frank Lawrence Gollnick, pastor—Sunday school at 10 a. m.; junior sermon, "Along Life's

Way." Church service at 11 o'clock; sermon theme, "Bring to Remembrance." Confirmation class on Tuesday at 4 p. m. Men's Club meeting on Tuesday at 8 p. m. Third midweek Lenten service on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.; sermon theme, "Could Ye Not Watch?" Senior choir rehearsal at 8:30 p. m. Thursday at 4 p. m., junior choir rehearsal. The Ladies' Aid Society will hold its regular meeting on Thursday at 8 p. m. In the church assembly hall.

Church of the Nazarene, Elmendorf street and Wiltwyck avenue, the Rev. Earl G. Lee, pastor—Sunday Bible school 10 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock. The pastor will speak on the subject "The Central Purpose of Redemption." Young Peoples Hour, 7 p. m. Evening evangelistic service 7:45 p. m. There will be special singing and instrumental music. The sermon subject will be "Exceptions to the Rule." Wednesday evening at 7:45 the Missionary Society will present the program for the night. The special subject is "Medical Missions." Following the service the monthly meeting of the church board will be held.

Alliance Gospel Church, corner of Pine and Franklin streets, the Rev. Walter Williamson, pastor—Sunday school at 9:45. Sermon theme, "God's Care for His People," vocal solo by the pastor. Evening Evangelistic service at 7:45. There will be the usual attractive music, including hymn sing with Miss Norma Vinning, song leader; vocal and instrumental selections. Midweek prayer, praise, and Bible study service on Wednesday evening at 7:45. The pastor will continue the exposition of the Book of Acts. A cordial Christian welcome awaits everyone at every service.

First Dutch Reformed Church, the Rev. Arthur E. Oudemool, rector—Sunday school meets at 9:45 o'clock. Preaching, hymns, and primary departments meet in the church house. Junior and senior departments meet in the chapel. The morning worship service begins at 10:50 o'clock with organ music. Sermon, "What You Want Is Within You." A creche is held every Sunday in the church house for the care of small children of parents who desire to attend the morning worship service. Junior C. E. will meet in the church house at 5 o'clock. Senior C. E. will meet at 6:45 o'clock. Visitors are cordially welcome at all services.

Clinton Avenue Methodist Church, the Rev. William R. Peckham, minister—Church school 10 a. m., with classes for every age. A nursery during the worship hour; divine worship, 11 o'clock; Laymen's Sunday, sermon by Harvey A. Miner, Edward Schepmoes, president. Union vespers, 6 p. m., in the First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. W. Wesley Williams preaching. Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p. m., in the assembly room. Events during the week: Monday, 6:30 p. m., basketball game; 7:45 p. m., Boy Scout organization meeting; union Lenten service in St. James Methodist Church, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.; Thursday, 10 a. m., the W. S. C. S. will hold an all-day meeting in Epworth parlors.

Progressive Baptist Church, the Rev. L. A. Weaver, pastor—Bible school, 10 a. m. Sermon by the pastor with devotion by the deacons and music by the senior choir, 11 a. m. Junior church and B. T. U., 6-8 p. m. Evening services in charge of the Missionary Circle, Mrs. Mittie Miller chairman of program committee. An interesting program will be rendered at this hour. Devotions led by the president, Mrs. Ida Gilmore. Monday night the Missionary Circle meets at the home of Mrs. Mary Raus, 34 Adel street. Tuesday night the Progressive Young Women's Club will meet, place of meeting announced later. Wednesday night, prayer service at the church. Thursday night, senior choir rehearsal.

Gospel Sowers Church, St. Remy, the Rev. George W. Dunn, pastor; Edna E. Dunn, missionary—Sunday 2:30 p. m., radio program over WURL and 3 p. m., gospel service at Mrs. Shaw's Nursing Home on Elizabeth street in Kingston. Speaker, the Rev. George Dunn. Tuesday 7 p. m., gospel service, Mrs. Crispell's Nursing Home, Alcazar avenue in Kingston; speaker, Ella Fatum. Wednesday at 3 p. m., gospel service at the City Home on Flatbush avenue; speaker, William Lyons. Thursday at 2 p. m., gospel service at Mrs. Hackett's Nursing Home, 208 Albany avenue in Kingston; speaker, the Rev. George Dunn. Thursday at 8 p. m., regular weekly cottage prayer service at home of the Rev. Mr. Dunn in St. Remy; speaker, Robert Vining. All are welcome.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 333 Hasbrouck avenue, near 9-A—Church school with classes for all ages at 9:45 o'clock. Morning devotional service at 10:45 o'clock with sermon by the Rev. Dr. O. Louis Schreiber, pastor, on "The Effects of the Preaching of Christ Crucified." On Thursday evening, the Men's Brotherhood will meet in regular monthly session at 8 o'clock. The Ladies' Aid Society will meet on the same evening at the same hour in the social rooms. After these meetings a social hour will be enjoyed by both societies. The hostesses for the evening are Mrs. John Koehn, Miss Dorothy Kurhn, Miss Emma Kohler, Mrs. Leonard North and Mrs. John Knoblauch. A lecture on "The Hudson Valley" will be delivered by Pastor O. L. Schreiber.

Fair Street Reformed Church, the Rev. J. Dean Drake, minister—Sunday school at 10 o'clock with classes for all. Divine worship at 11 o'clock with sermon by the pastor; subject, "The Crossroads—A Crossroad." Union vespers service at 5 o'clock in the Elmendorf Street Presbyterian Church. Youth Fellowship meets at 7 o'clock. John Wood will be the leader, subject, "The Second

tury of the Church." Union midweek Lenten service Thursday evening at 7:30 in St. James Methodist Church with Dr. Irving Lindquist of Orange, N. J., as the speaker. The Service Club will meet on Friday at 8 o'clock. Junior choir meets for rehearsal on Thursday afternoon at 3:45. Senior choir meets Thursday at 8 o'clock. Visitors are cordially invited to attend these services of fellowship and worship.

Trinity Methodist Church, Wurts and Hunter streets, the Rev. Herbert Killinger, minister—Church school will meet at 9:45 a. m. The second Sunday in Lent will be observed as Laymen's Day with a special program at 11 o'clock. Monroe Burger, lay leader for Trinity Church, will speak on "Laymen and the Minister." George E. Lowe, superintendent of the church school, will speak on "Laymen and Religious Education." The Rev. Herbert Killinger, pastor, will speak on "The Minister and the Layman." All members and friends of Trinity Church are urged to make a special effort to be present at this service. A Lenten service will be held in the church parlors Thursday at 7:45 p. m. The pastor will be in charge. The Doors Class will not hold its business and social meeting this month.

St. James Methodist Church, corner of Pearl and Fair streets, the Rev. W. Wesley Williams, minister—Morning church school meeting at 9:45 o'clock with classes for all ages. Morning service, 11 o'clock. Laymen's Day will be observed. The entire service will be in charge of laymen. The sermon will be delivered by Dr. Julian I. Gifford. Union vespers at 5 o'clock at the First Presbyterian Church. The Rev. R. Lewis Johnson will preside and the Rev. Williams will preach. Youth Fellowship meets each Sunday at 6:30 p. m. All young people are invited. The Men's Club will meet Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Dr. Raymond Irving Lindquist, minister of the First Presbyterian Church of Orange, N. J., will be the Lenten preacher at St. James Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Visitors are welcome at all of the services.

Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church, Livingston street, the Rev. E. L. Witte, pastor—Sunday school and Bible class at 9 a. m. Morning service at 11 o'clock. The social meeting of the Immanuel Senior Fellowship will be held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The School Mothers' Club will meet Wednesday evening after the service. The regular examination of the confirmands will be held Sunday, March 18, in the regular morning service.

Reformed Church of the Comforter, Wynkoop Place, the Rev. Raymond J. Pontier, minister—Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock in the church hall with classes for all ages. Morning worship at 11 o'clock with sermon by the Rev. Mr. Pontier on "Jesus Challenge to Young People." A nursery is held during the hour of worship for children whose mothers attend church. Junior and senior Christian Endeavor Societies will have a supper-meeting in the church hall at 6 o'clock. The Rev. Mr. Pontier will speak to the group following the supper. Wednesday the Lenten service will be held in the church at 7:30 o'clock. The subject, "The Crucifixion and the Wealthy." The regular meeting of the consistory will be held after the Lenten service in the church at 8:30 o'clock. Thursday the senior choir will have its rehearsal and monthly business meeting at the home of Paul Barnum. Saturday at 2 o'clock the communicants' class meets in the parsonage.

Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, Wurts and Rogers streets, the Rev. Russell S. Gagne, pastor—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Worship service at 10:45 a. m. Sermon topic, "The Gift Supreme." This is the annual memorial service for departed loved ones. Church hour school at 10:45 a. m. for younger children of parents desiring to attend the worship service. Junior Luther League supper meeting at 6 p. m. Moving pictures and the Rev. O. L. Schreiber, Ph.D., guest speaker. Confirmation class on Monday at 7:15 p. m. Boy Scouts on Tuesday at the home of Miss Sadie Hommel, 25 Prince street. Tuesday at 7:45 p. m. Midweek Lenten service on Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. Sermon topic, "The Breaking Point." Junior Choir Mothers will meet directly at the close of the midweek service. Circle 1 meeting at the home of Mrs. Ray Sachoff, 48 Montrose avenue on Thursday at 8 p. m. Adult membership class each Sunday evening at 7:15 o'clock. Senior choir practice at the close of the midweek service. Junior choir practice on Saturday at 9:30 a. m. for the boys and 10:15 a. m. for the girls.

First Presbyterian Church, Elmendorf street and Tremper avenue, the Rev. William J. McCoy, minister—Church school for all over primary age at 9:45 a. m.; school for kindergarten and primary children 11 to 12 o'clock. Morning service of worship at 11 o'clock. Sermon subject, "A Crossroads—A Crossroad." Union vespers service at 5 p. m. preacher, the Rev. W. Wesley Williams on "The Beginning of Spiritual Revival." Following the Rev. R. Lewis Johnson, Westminster. Fellowship at 7:30 p. m. in ladies' parlors for youth of high school age. Week-end School of Christian Education, Wednesday, 2:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal. The junior choir Wednesday, 3:45 p. m.; senior choir Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Scout troop meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Paul M. Young Will Be Ordained



PAUL M. YOUNG
Paul Milton Young, Jr., formerly of this city, will be ordained to the ministry on Tuesday evening, February 27, at 8 o'clock at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Lexington avenue and 54th street, New York city. He will serve a parish consisting of St. Peter's Church, Greenport, Long Island, and the Church of the Advent, Mattituck, Long Island.

Paul Young, who is the son of the Rev. Paul M. Young, formerly pastor of St. Paul's Church, this city and now National Lutheran Council pastor, stationed at the Lutheran Service Center, Anniston, Alabama, was born in New York city February 6, 1920. He was graduated from Kingston High School and Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, Pa., where he received his A.B. degree. At Gettysburg Lutheran Theological Seminary, he has just received his E. D. degree.

The Rev. Dr. Raymond C. Dietz of Hollis, N. Y., father of one of the nine men to be ordained, will preach the ordination sermon. The Rev. Paul M. Young will assist in the service.

The Rev. Dr. Frederick R. Knobel, president of the United Synod, will conduct the office of setting apart the group of nine theological candidates from the Lutheran seminaries under the government-sponsored acceleration program in the educational institutions.

The United Lutheran Synod of New York, numbering 245,000 members in 425 congregations in New York, northern New Jersey and New England, is third of the 32 synods comprising the United Lutheran Church in America. Its headquarters are at the Lutheran Church House, 231 Madison avenue, New York city.

Ulster Manor for Catholic Charities
The Rev. John D. Simmons of St. Joseph's Church has been named district manager of Ulster county for the annual appeal of New York Catholic Charities.

The 1945 appeal got under way on February 7 with the organization meeting of the Special Gifts Committee.

The house-to-house solicitation in the 375 parishes of the archdiocese will begin Sunday, April 22 and will continue to May 2. Each parish will organize its own volunteer workers with an active parish director and a parish lay chairman.

Meeting of teachers and officers of church school on Wednesday at 8 p. m. Union Lenten service in St. James Methodist Church on Thursday, 7:30 p. m., when the preacher will be the Rev. Dr. Raymond Irving Lindquist, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Orange, N. J. The public is cordially invited to all services. An organization meeting for a Browne and Intermediate Girl Scout Troop on Thursday at 3:45 p. m. in the Ramsey building.

Methodist Laymen To Hold Services

Sunday Is Designated as Laymen's Day

During morning services, starting at 11 o'clock, Sunday, Laymen's Day will be observed by the Methodist Churches of Kingston.

Laymen in charge of the program at Trinity Methodist Church will be Monroe Burger and George Lowe.

In Clinton Avenue Methodist Church, presiding laymen will be Edward Schepmoes, Harley A. Miner and Vernon Miller.

At St. James Methodist, those in charge of the morning service will be Flora Davison, Robert Fatum, Clifford Smith, Dr. Julius I. Gifford, Mrs. P. Scott, Clarence Dunn, Dr. Julian I. Gifford and S. Maxwell Taylor.

All members of the three churches, and friends of the congregations, are invited to attend.

During the last general conference of the Methodist Church, Laymen's Day was referred to as follows: "To further the work of lay activities, the fourth Sunday of February of each year shall be designated as Laymen's Day. This is a clear recognition of the value of laymen's day for the presentation from year to year of some outstanding phase of the program of lay activities; and of the giving to the laymen of the church an opportunity to bear witness to their faith and experience. The theme for 1945 is 'The Church Meeting Its Responsibility: To Ministerial Supply; To the Home; To the World.'"

Young People's Day at Comforter Church on Sunday

Young People's Day will be observed by the Reformed Church of the Comforter on Sunday. A special sermon relating to the needs of youth will be preached by the Rev. R. J. Pontier on "Jesus' Challenge to Young People."

At the young people of the church and the youth organizations are urged to unite in this service of worship. The junior choir will take part in the morning service. Sunday evening at 6 o'clock the Junior and Senior Christian Endeavor Societies will sponsor a covered dish supper. Immediately following the supper the Rev. Mr. Ardey will speak to the group. The young people of this church are also invited to the supper and meeting. Frank Elmendorf will lead in group singing.

This is the third in a series of supper-meetings conducted by the societies of the church. These are held the last Sunday of each month, and all the young people of the church are invited to attend. On Saturday, March 3, these societies will join with other youth organizations of the denomination in a rally at the New Palz Reformed Church.

Rev. W. Williams Will Speak Sunday

Joint Vespers Will Be at Presbyterian Church

"The Beginning of a Spiritual Revival" will be the topic of the Rev. Wesley W. Williams' sermon at the 5 o'clock vespers service sponsored jointly by the Kingston uptown churches. Sunday at noon at the First Presbyterian Church. Presiding at the service will be the Rev. R. Lewis Johnson, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

The music of worship prepared for the service is as follows: Prelude, Angelus by Massinet; anthem by Wilson. Miss Helen Luther, soprano soloist, will sing "Face to Face by Johnson. The organ postlude, a composition by DuBois.

Religious Radio Program

The Kingston Ministerial Association, in cooperation with radio station WKNY, will sponsor the following programs of the Christian faith during the coming week:

On Sunday, from 11 to 12 o'clock, morning service of worship from the sanctuary of the First Baptist Church. The pastor, the Rev. R. Lewis Johnson, will preach on "The Mark of a Christian."

Each day, Monday through Friday, at 8:30 a. m. the morning devotionals will be conducted by the following ministers as indicated: Monday, the Rev. William R. Peckham, pastor of the Clinton Avenue Methodist Church; Tuesday, the Rev. Harvey I. Todd, pastor of the Reformed Church of Woodstock; Wednesday, the Rev. Thomas Falkner, pastor of the Methodist Church of Saugerties; Thursday, the Rev. J. Dean Drake, pastor of the Fair Street Reformed Church; Friday, the Rev. Frank Lawrence Gollnick, pastor of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church. On Saturday, at the same hour, the Sunday school lesson for the following day will be presented by Dr. Julian I. Gifford, superintendent emeritus of St. James Methodist Church school.

PAIR WED IN RUINS
Blitzed and unused, the ruins of the Presbyterian chapel of St. Andrews, London, recently became the scene of wedding ceremony. The chapel was repaired specially when Signalman Walter Gilbert and Margaret Kirkham were married by the Rev. Alexander Brown, 83-year-old retired clerkman. Part of the wedding cake went to a sister of the bride hospitalized by injuries received in a V-bomb explosion.

News of Our Own Service Folk

Purple Heart



CPL. A. B. GAFFNEY
Sixth Army Group, France—Corporal Albert B. Gaffney, age 30, a field artillery gunner, of Highland, has been awarded the Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster for wounds received in action against the enemy. Before entering the army he was a salesman. In the army for over three years, he also holds four battle stars.

(Special to The Kingston Daily Freeman)—Robert L. Hamm, Motor Mechanist's Male Second Class, U.S.N.R., a former resident of Kingston, is now stationed at the Amphibious Training Base in Little Creek, Virginia.

One of the Atlantic Fleet's largest training grounds, the Little Creek base gives a rigorous and intensive course in amphibious warfare to the officers and enlisted men who will serve aboard the Landing Ship Medium, newest of the Navy's invasion vessels.

Machinist Hamm, whose father, John Hamm, resides in Highland Falls, is preparing for duty in an L.S.M. crew. Helping to operate and service the two 1,800 h. p. Diesel engines that make the L.S.M. the fastest tank carrier now in action, the New York "Motor Mack" will play an important part in future American landings on Pacific islands.

Machinist Hamm was employed at the Cramp Ship Building Company in Philadelphia before he joined the Navy. He graduated from Kingston High School in 1939.

Since his enlistment, he has had 20 months' sea duty aboard a Naval L.S.T. (Landing Ship, Tank), and he took part in the invasions of Salerno, Bizerte, Sicily and Normandy.

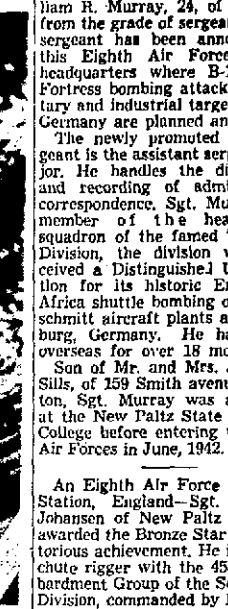
Raymond Wright Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wright, Sr., of Tillson has been promoted to corporal. He received his basic training at Fort Knox, Ky., and has been overseas seven months. He is now with the First Army in Belgium as tank driver.

Benjamin A. Storms of 18 Elmendorf street has been promoted from sergeant to staff sergeant. He is serving with the army engineers of the 7th Army in France. Overseas 1½ years he has seen combat service at the Anzio beachhead, the battle for Rome, the invasion of Southern France in addition to his present line of duties.

A Ninth Air Force Service Command Unit, France—Joseph J. Maurer, Jr., 22, has been promoted to private first class. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Maurer, Sr., of Connelly, he is an airplane and engine mechanic in a mobile repair and reclamation squadron of a Ninth Air Force Service group.



Dons Kilts



EDGAR LAWRENCE
Edgar Lawrence, shipfitter third class, of 19 Abryn street, owned the native kilts while he was stationed in Scotland.

S/Sgt. William E. Lortz, who is with the 155th Quartermaster Gas Supply Company and Ninth Army in Germany, has been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross. His company also was awarded the meritorious service unit plaque. It was awarded for superior execution of duty in performance of exceptionally difficult tasks, for achievement and maintenance of a high standard of discipline based on: Superior military courtesy, appearance of personnel, installations and equipment and enthusiastic execution of orders.

Mrs. Lortz, the former Miss Jane Nichols of Lake Katrine, received a certified true extract copy of the awards of her husband and his company.

Sergeant Lortz was inducted on May 5, 1941, and has been overseas 11 months.

An Eighth Air Force Fighter Station, England—Staff Sergeant Gordon W. Kent, 195 Hurley avenue, Kingston, is one of the "Keep 'em Flying" personnel commended recently by Lieutenant General James H. Doolittle for teamwork with pilots of the 357th Fighter Group who broke an Eighth Air Force record by destroying 56½ German planes in the air and one on the ground in a single afternoon near Berlin.

Sergeant Kent is the wire chief, in charge of telephone maintenance, on this station.

His wife, Mrs. Elsie Kent, lives at the soldier's address. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kent, 78 Clinton avenue, Kingston. A graduate of Kingston High School, Sergeant Kent was a cable splicer for the New York Telephone Co. before entering the service June 5, 1942.

Corporal John W. Kelsor, husband of Mrs. Shirley E. Kelsor, of West Park, recently completed an orientation course designed to bridge the gap between training in the states and combat soldiering against the enemy. His next station will be one from which America's fighting planes cover our advance into Germany.

Before entering the Army air forces, he was employed as a department manager by the Great Bull Market here.

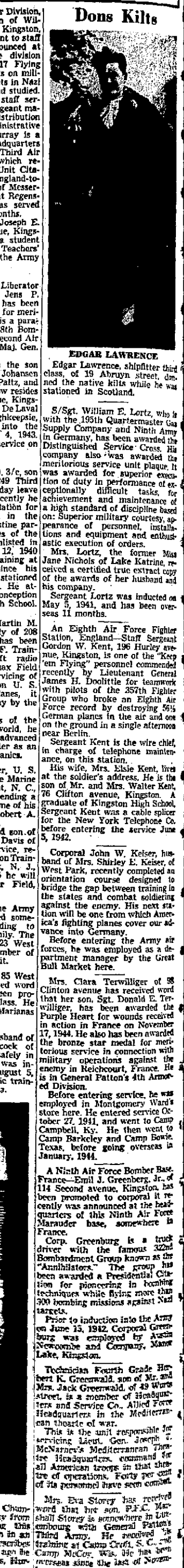
Mrs. Clara Terwilliger of 38 Clinton avenue has received word that her son, Sgt. Donald E. Terwilliger, has been awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in action in France on November 17, 1944. He also has been awarded the Bronze Star medal for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Reichcourt, France. He is in General Patton's 4th Armored Division.

Before entering service, he was employed in Montgomery Ward's store here. He entered service October 27, 1941, and went to Camp Campbell, Ky. He then went to Camp Barkeley and Camp Bowie, Texas, before going overseas in January, 1944.

A Ninth Air Force Bomber Base, France—Emil J. Greenberg, Jr., of 114 Second avenue, Kingston, has been promoted to corporal. He recently was announced at the headquarters of this Ninth Air Force Bomber Base, somewhere in France.

Corp. Greenberg is a truck driver with the famous 322nd Bombardment Group known as the "Annihilators." The group has been awarded a Presidential Citation for pioneering in bombing techniques while flying more than 300 bombing missions against Nazi targets.

Prior to induction into the Army on June 13, 1942, Corporal Greenberg was employed by Austin Newcomb and Company, Manor Lake, Kingston.



Technician Fourth Grade Herbert K. Greenwald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Greenwald, of 49 Wurts street, is a member of Headquarters and Service Co., Allied Force Headquarters in the Mediterranean theater of war.

This is the unit responsible for servicing Lieut. Gen. Joseph P. McNarney's Mediterranean Theater Headquarters, command for all American troops in that theater of operations. Forty per cent of its personnel have seen combat.

Mrs. Eva Story has received word that her son, P.F.C. Marshall Story is somewhere in Luxembourg with General Patton's Third Army. He received his training at Camp Croft, S. C., and Camp McCoy, Wis. He has been overseas since the last of November.

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The Temperature

The lowest temperature recorded by The Freeman thermometer during the night was 35 degrees. The highest point reached up until noon today was 42 degrees.

Weather Forecast

New York city and vicinity—

This afternoon mostly clear, moderate temperatures, high near 45 degrees, moderate to fresh winds. Tonight clear and somewhat colder, low near 30 degrees, light to moderate winds. Sunday fair and mild, high near 45 to 50 degrees, gentle to moderate winds. Eastern New York—Clear and a little colder tonight. Sunday, fair and warmer.

WARMER

Presbyterians Will Dine Next Friday

Rondout Congregation Is to Hold Annual Event

The annual congregation meeting and dinner of the Rondout Presbyterian Church will be held in the chapel next Friday evening, March 2, with dinner served at 6:15 o'clock.

At this meeting the congregation will extend a call to Robert E. Osman to become pastor of the church. Mr. Osman has been serving the church for the past six months as student pastor.

The congregation will also elect three trustees to succeed S. E. Peyer, Charles A. Terwilliger and Byron V. Stevens, whose terms of office expire, and two elders to succeed Irving W. Scott and Hugh McCulloch, whose terms expire.

Reports of the various officers of the church and of the church organizations will be made at the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Osman today moved into the newly renovated manse. Mr. Osman is now conducting his course in the Princeton Theological Seminary and will graduate in May. He has been recently licensed as a preacher, and following his graduation from Princeton will be ordained as minister of the church.

Coal Dealers Will Meet Here Tuesday

Methods of aiding householders conserve coal in the present wartime situation will be discussed at a meeting of coal dealers of Kingston and vicinity to be held at the Hotel Governor Clinton Tuesday evening, February 27, at 6 o'clock under the sponsorship of Anthracite Industries, Inc.

Leading the session will be R. C. Gierke of Schenectady, representative of the anthracite association, who is thoroughly familiar with the present fuel situation. He will discuss with local dealers factors affecting anthracite distribution at the present time and conservation measures.

Scheduled for discussion also is the anthracite principle of burning anthracite, a revolutionary principle developed by Anthracite Industries, Inc., at its research laboratory at Primos, Pa. The system substitutes a concentrated fast-burning fire for the former method of burning anthracite slowly in a large box of relatively large size. It is expected the principle will have large postwar value for the anthracite consuming public.

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Methodist Church Crusading Christ Financial Drive

The Crusade for Christ is the organized response of The Methodist Church to assume its part in meeting the unsettled conditions and vast staggering needs created by the Second World War. The first goal in the Crusade was to raise \$25,000,000. That goal has been more than met as of the last report, which was about \$32,000,000.

The quota for the Kingston District of the New York Conference was \$42,600. To date \$45,000 has been pledged with \$24,000 received in cash payments. However, the raising of money is not enough to meet the great need of today and tomorrow. There must be a new discovery, and a new interpretation of the Christ of the Crusade, speaking to and acting in existing life situations. As one prominent preacher and author says, "If any man will analyze the world in which we live, he will find that it is a world of inner chaos and outer tragedy, deeply dark and bitterly brutal." Because of this existing peril, a prominent bishop of the Methodist Church has written a very pointed and illuminating article on "The Church and the Third World War" in which he says: "In all probability, World War Number Three will be declared about 1975. This is a dire prediction. The same forces that destroyed the peace plans of 1919, seek to destroy the peace proposals of 1945. The words may have changed but the sinister purposes have not."

At this or any other time the most commanding voices are not the roar of the guns, the crash of bursting bombs, or the speeches of appeasers, but under the silent shadows marked by the crosses row by row, where lie the bodies of the slain, boys American fathers and mothers, we hear the word of condemnation, here we lie, a generation that was denied the right to live.

The Church of the Living God must lead the world to see and practice in all life relations this fact, this principle, the one priority over every other is the sacredness of human personality. As Bishop Oxnham has so clearly pointed out by these words "Many a home will not hear the step of the returning son, and the father and mother will look upon the gold shroud laid out and envisions the white cross far away. I hope it won't come to you, I am selfish enough to pray it will not come to me, but 1975 will be determined by 1945."

Studdert Kennedy, famous chaplain and peace worker in World War I, in answer to this question of a friend, "When we face death what will be the most serious question we will have to face?" replied "What have you done about it?"

ARTHUR G. CARROLL, Superintendent, Kingston District, New York Conference, The Methodist Church

Choir Mothers Guild Of First Dutch Church

The Choir Mothers' Guild of the First Dutch Reformed Church met Wednesday evening at the Church House. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. George E. Haynes, the president. Mrs. Benjamin Scholten led the devotion. After the business meeting, Mrs. Ralph Halbert read a very interesting story on the life of George Washington's mother. Mrs. Raymond Rignall entertained with three selections on the Recorder. Mrs. Henry Millington accompanying on the piano.

Delicious refreshments were served. The decorations were in tune with Washington's Birthday.

Committee chairman for the coming year are: Miss Sue Merriam, choir director; Mrs. Raymond Rignall, organist; Mrs. William Riley, publicity chairman; Mrs. Ralph Halbert, program chairman.

Mrs. DeWitt Wells and Mrs. Henry Millington, refreshments; means: Mrs. Benjamin Scholten, hospital chairman; Mrs. Walter Danford, chairman of the teacher; Mrs. John Constock, chairman of social committee for children.

Mrs. Frederick Merritt, chairman of the vestments; Mrs. E. L. Davey, co-chairman; Mrs. Frederick Merritt and Mrs. E. L. Davey to assist with vestments for intermediate girls' choir; Mrs. Joseph Hughes and Mrs. John Hattenbeck for the junior girls' choir; Mrs. George Radcliffe for the junior boys' choir; Mrs. William Riley for the primary choir; Mrs. Alvina Seuerstein for the cherub choir.

HIGH FALLS

High Falls, Feb. 21—Mrs. Bessie K. Eastman attended the funeral of Mrs. Walter Weeks in Kingston on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Snyder of Poughkeepsie spent Sunday with Mrs. Thomas Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Ganss Beach, who have been spending a few weeks in Florida, have returned home.

The Master Kallman and Alice Krom are home for the holiday and week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Mosley Hoffman and son, George of Hillsdale are guests of his father, George Hoffman on Monday.

Charles S. Krom of Spring Lake N. J., came here Monday to attend the funeral of his nephew, William Krom Briggs, who lost his life in a plane crash on February 13 at Frederick, Okla.

Mrs. Cornelius LeFevre of Huntington visited Mrs. Thomas Snyder on Tuesday.

Capt. Robert Agnew and son, Clark of Boston and Springfield, Mass., attended the funeral held in this village on Monday.

Thunderstorms are most frequent in the tropics, developing generally in the afternoon.

New Sallman Painting Depicts Theme of Crusade for Christ



CHICAGO — Warner Sallman, whose portrait of Christ has sold 4,500,000 copies, depicts here the support of millions of Christians to the determination of their leader that there be no more war. Methodists are among those who are working for liberty and justice for all men, through their four-year, five-fold Crusade for Christ.

Posters of the Sallman painting, now appearing in more than 41,000 Methodist churches across the na-

tion, appeal for sacrificial contributions to the \$25,000,000 Crusade relief and reconstruction fund, more than half of which will go for food, clothing and other aid for peoples of war devastated and occupied countries. Other phases of the Crusade for Christ call for support of co-operation among nations in the post-war world, renewed evangelism efforts, education for Christian stewardship and improvement of Sunday School attendance.

SAUGERTIES NEWS

Saugerties, Feb. 24 — Fabian Russell of this village will be the local chairman of the coming Red Cross campaign in March. The quota this year is \$11,500. Mrs. Elson Vedder will serve as treasurer. Mrs. Samuel Adams will direct the publicity campaign.

A meeting of the committee will be held at the municipal building on Monday evening.

Frank Provenzano back from German theatre of war, is visiting his wife on Market street.

Corporal Winnie Emert from the Borden General Hospital, Okla., spent the past few days with his wife and father.

The Boy Scouts of this village collected about four tons of waste paper last Saturday. More collections are expected to take place from time to time.

Mrs. Arthur Martin of Post street was conveyed to the Bone-Setter Sanatorium.

Mrs. Eugene Legg of Partition street has received word that her husband, Pvt. Eugene Legg was wounded in action and is now in a hospital somewhere in England.

Herbert Waters of Schenectady spent the week-end visiting relatives and friends in this village.

The Saugerties High School Varsity basketball team was defeated by Cairo High School last Saturday evening by the score of 24 to 25. The S.H.S. Junior Varsity however, defeated the Cairo Junior Varsity 30 to 27.

The Saugerties Monday Club will meet with Mrs. Kenneth Faxon Monday afternoon and Mrs. Frank Alason will speak on current topics.

George Maciary who was at the Smith fire has been conveyed to the Kingston Sanatorium.

Fred Brown of East Bridge street suffered severe bruise and fracture to his arm in a fall at his home recently.

The residence of Maude Mulford on Washington avenue has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cahill and family who will occupy it as their residence.

The Rev. Raymond O'Brien of West Park was the Lenten preacher in Trinity P. E. Church Thursday evening.

Mrs. Eva Ratliff of Kingston, Mrs. Anna Smedberg of this village and Mary J. Parslow of Coxville, all patients at the former Dale Sanatorium, have been brought to the Bone-Setter Sanatorium.

A proposition will be placed before the taxpayers of the village at the annual election on March 20 as follows: "Shall the Village of Saugerties raise by taxation a sum not to exceed \$10,000 for the purchase of a truck and plow for use in snow removal and otherwise?" This proposition will appear on a separate ballot at the election.

Mrs. Augustus Neiffer of West Bridge street spent the past week-end with her brother William Nish of M. Kisco who is ill.

The Gladding Sutton boarding house in Malden has been sold to Mrs. Stella Hering of Union City, N. J. She will take possession about March 15.

The Rev. William J. Frazier of the St. John's parish will be the Wednesday evening Lenten preacher in St. Mary's R. C. Church between the dates of February 21 and March 12. These services will start at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

Mrs. Robert Hunt of Elka Park is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Gipper, on Robinson street.

Saugerties, Feb. 22 — Robert Montanone of the Paramount Pharmacy underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Bone-Setter Hospital.

The spring rally of the Boy Scouts will be held in the municipal auditorium the first week in April. Tickets were completed to collect waste paper once a month.

The first of the Legion union services was held in the Methodist church on Sunday.

Meekness, when opportunities are used to stop thinking.

Port Ewen Fire Department 1944 Report Submitted

Edward F. Maines, fire chief of the Port Ewen Fire Department, has submitted his fire report for the year ending December 31, 1944. The report in part follows: Honorable Board of Fire Commissioners and Members of Port Ewen Fire Department:

Through this year our department has had more responsibility cast upon it due to the war, with our manpower called from time to time in the armed forces and our defense plants rushed with work, their help increased many fold, keeping us on the alert to prevent the loss of life and the destruction of property by fire should fire start.

According to my classification of fires, our loss from fire, for which this department responded was: Property insured for \$800, insurance allowed \$40.

Fire in our fire district to which our fire department was not called: Property insured for \$3,500, and insurance allowed \$77.99. Total charged against fire district for year \$117.99.

This surely proves the benefits derived from fire prevention programs with literature distributed to our people and the safety programs carried on in the defense plants.

Fire equipment has been tested at different intervals during the summer months and in the winter instructions are given to the members in the fire house.

There is one office which should be solved in our district and that is the fire warden. Our present warden, who has been ill, will no longer be able to carry on. He has cooperated 100 per cent with us at all times and through his work we were only called out on five grass fires, where in other years we would have two or three calls in one day.

During the year a trailer pump loaned from the United States government was added to our equipment and a building was built by the firemen in the rear of the fire house to house same.

To the Board of Fire Commissioners, I extend the appreciation of the firemen for being willing to cooperate and help us always.

We are thankful to the Women's first aid workers who stand ready and have responded to our fires, where only recently an aged man was taken from a home on fire and then carried to a neighbor's home and first aid administered until a doctor could arrive.

Ladies Auxiliary of the fire department have a standing committee ready to serve firemen with hot coffee.

Our officers and members are faithful to their duties.

We have in the armed forces 41 members. One assistant chief, three captains, one lieutenant, a chief fire police, two fire police and 33 members.

I am thankful to all who in any way assisted in keeping our department efficient.

EDWARD F. MAINES, Fire Chief

The active officers of the Port Ewen Fire Department are: Assistant chief, Howard Murdoch; captain of pumper, Charles Wesley; lieutenants, William Webster, Charles Hungerford and Arthur Shlightner; H. and H. truck captain, John Hettica; lieutenants, Henry Schmidt, Hasbroek Van Leuven and Francis O'Reilly; fire police, Clifford T. Finley.

MODENA

Modena, Feb. 24—The meeting of the Modena Home Bureau unit, scheduled for last Tuesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Harry Sutton in Clintondale was postponed indefinitely, owing to the shortage of gas. All future meetings planned for the present season, will be canceled.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Modena Methodist church will hold an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. William Doolittle on Thursday, March 1.

The regular meeting of the Public Health Nursing Committee of the Town of Plattekill will be held Monday, March 5 at the home of Mrs. Lillian Courter.

The Modena-Ardonia Service Cheer Club will meet Monday evening, March 5, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Harcher.

Mrs. Margaret Carroll and daughter, Mary were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton VanDuser and family at Sylva on Sunday.

Mrs. Ralph Ellerssen, who has been spending some time with relatives in Castle Creek, arrived in Modena last week and will visit her father, Bulle Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Moran and family were among guests entertained by Albert Moran and family on Sunday.

Improvement is noted in the condition of Charles Halstead, a patient at Medical Center, during the past weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Paltridge of Ardonia and Mrs. Ralph Ellerssen were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wager, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Donahue and daughter, Mary, visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tozzi and daughter, Ellen, at Ohioville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wager were visitors in Kingston Monday.

Flamer Ward is a patient at the Bone-Setter Hospital, Kingston.

The Lounsbury farm, east of Modena, has been sold to parties who will take possession in the near future. This farm was formerly owned and operated by the late Seymour Terwilliger.

Miss Junia Walker of New York was a guest of Mrs. Lillian Courter last week-end.

Lester A. Wager, Sr. visited relatives in Highland during the holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hartney and daughter, Joan, visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tozzi and daughter, Ellen, at Ohioville Tuesday.

Mr. Andrew Harcher, Mrs. Louis Fagundes, Mrs. Albert Melton, son, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wager, Wednesday.

Lt. DeWitt Tells About Experiences In Nurses Corps

Elizabeth DeWitt

The Germans took full advantage of the time they occupied France to fortify the coastline against the attack which was made successfully last June by the Allied troops explains Lieut. Elizabeth DeWitt, Army Nurse Corp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred DeWitt of R.F.D. 1 now stationed in France.

"The hills were completely filled with underground fortifications, mines and booby traps. They were so well concealed that one couldn't notice until practically upon them. I can't help but think how miraculous it was for us to get any footing in France. The Germans were certainly ready for us."

Continuing her description of the defense line in one coastal town on the Normandy beach-head, Lieutenant DeWitt writes, "The entire beachhead was filled with iron racks of mine fields to prevent troop landings. At the entrance to each street from the beach were barbed wire entanglements and a high thick cement wall. Along the wall and at the tops of the cliffs were built these look-out rooms that had been equipped with cannons. In this way they were able to get a good view and aim at the L.S.T. bents as they were ready to land on the beaches. As we climbed the hill we saw a partially ruined German cannon in one of the look-outs."

"Now the town is inhabited by the peasant French. They are extremely poor, having little to wear and hardly enough to eat. All have clumsy wooden shoes, some of which are fur lined. Many of the little children are just purple from the cold. They are all so friendly and affectionate. We usually give our gum and part of our candy rations to them."

Further emphasizing the extreme poverty of the people she noted, "The people wait in crowds for our troops to finish eating as they may have the food that is left over. It's really sad to think people would be in such a state that their very existence depends upon what we don't eat. I'm certainly very, very thankful to be an American."

Lieutenant DeWitt has just been released from quarantine for measles, although she did not have them. Her group is living in an old French seminary which has a completely enclosed garden, with swimming pool at the rear. She shares her room with one other.

Her older brother, Sgt. Fred DeWitt was recently home for a 30-day furlough after 30 months in the South Pacific area with the First Marine Division. A younger brother, Robert, is a coxswain in the navy serving in the North African Theatre of Operations.

NEW PALTZ

New Paltz, Feb. 24 — Mrs. Charles Merte of the New Paltz and Highland road is improving from her recent illness.

Mrs. Martin Pedersen and daughter have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harold Berean.

Mrs. Robert Deyo and son Robert of Poughkeepsie were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Deyo.

Lieutenant Joseph J. Savage has been assigned as an instructor at Courtland Army Air Field, Ala. He participated in 35 missions against Germany and has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and Air Medal with three clusters.

New Paltz High School's basketball squad, hanted Oakwood Schools five a 25-23 trimming on the latter's court Wednesday night.

Benjamin H. Matteson, Olin T. Frazier, Emory Jacobs and Dr. Charles Huntington represented New Paltz State Teachers' College at a meeting of the American Arbitration Association in New York on February 9 and 10.

Mrs. Marian Van Kleeck daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Van Kleeck has entered the Traphagen School of Fashion in New York City.

Captain V. R. DeWitt is now at Station Hospital, Camp Croft, S. C.

Gerry Connolly was honored with a home away party held in the Butterfield school house recently as he was reporting for military duty. There were about 40 people present. Dancing was enjoyed and refreshments served.

St. Joseph's Altar Guild held its regular meeting on Tuesday evening.

Visitors in Newburgh Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tozzi and daughter, Ellen of Ohioville.

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Dateline: Pacific

(Dateline: Pacific, the new daily columns supplied by AP Newfeatures touches all phases of the life of the men fighting for America against Japan. Experienced Associated Press writers who have followed the war aboard battleships, up in warplanes, around with troops in jungle areas, depict the war's tragedies, dramas and the little light moments. Here is the story of a battlewagon's pet.)

By BOB GEIGER

Aboard Admiral Mitscher's Flagship of the Special Tokyo Task Force, Feb. 10 (Delayed) (AP)—Weather was one of the great gambles of the Tokyo strike and caused anxious moments aboard ship as this huge fleet steamed northward into Japanese waters.

Japan's worst weather is in January and February. Cold air from the great land masses of China moves eastward and strikes the warm air of the Pacific. This builds up frequent storm fronts with occasional typhoons.

Commodore A. A. Burke, Adm. Marc A. Mitscher, chief of staff, hoped for a bad storm front or even a typhoon behind which the fleet could screen itself.

"This not only would inconvenience the enemy but it also would give us a ceiling of clouds under which we could hide," explained Burke.

It was everyone's hope that the weather would be clear over Tokyo so bombing and strafing could be directed accurately at aircraft engine plants and ground-based plants.

It was desirable for the strike to be timed for the hour when a storm had passed Tokyo and moved to sea, leaving the city clear and bathed in bright sunshine, but with the U. S. fleet hidden under clouds.

Today the weather at sea was clear and the water smooth.

"This would be an ideal day for a strike," said the commodore. "Our weather information is meager and fleet weathermen won't make any definite predictions. So we still don't know what sort of weather we will find when we arrive over the target."

I believe that of all the raids B-29's have made on the empire they have found Tokyo clear on only two occasions."

Commodore Burke, like every one else aboard the fleet ships, speculated on the ability of the Japanese to get their planes into the air quickly against the fleet after the strike on Tokyo.

The carriers could place several hundred planes over the targets

and still have the protection of a couple of hundred planes over the fleet.

"It's just a guess how many planes the Japs might send against us," said the commodore. "It is a difficult job to coordinate air fleets and get them into the air for defense."

"Let us assume the Japanese might have 1,000 planes available for defense."

"If this was a strike against the United States it might take us three weeks to plan and organize an adequate defense. If we knew where the enemy was, we could strike, and when we could get planes into the air efficiently, without that knowledge we might have difficulties."